

500.38037CX1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. KOIKE, et al

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For: METHODS OF AND A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING DIGITAL CONTENTS

Group: 3621

Examiner: J. Worjloh

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **December 10, 2004**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated September 7, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C. No. 50-1417 (Case No. 500.38037CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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